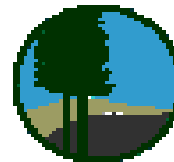


Room 6VW
Pinehill School
Monday 3rd February 2014



Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome to the beginning of another great year at Pinehill School. I hope you had a great family time and made the most of the lengthy holiday. I am looking forward to teaching and learning with your child this year, and to meeting you during the term. Our class is Rm. 6 VW and we are in Blake block.

We have an interesting and busy term with which to start the year. Our theme for Term 1 is 'Looking After Ourselves and Each Other'.

As you are aware, Pinehill School has a uniform policy. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform and that EVERY item is named. Try this website if you are looking for labels: http://www.lynnlabels.co.nz/index.php?/component/option,com_pmform/Itemid,5/view,form/ If you want more information please see the school website or come in and ask.

Our library day is Thursday. All children are expected to have a book bag in order to take books out. PE is on Monday and Wednesday. It is essential that your child has appropriate footwear for any physical education or sports occasion. **Hats are compulsory** during this first term and children are encouraged to bring **sunblock and sunglasses** to school.

Homework information will be sent home separately.

Brain food is an important component of our school day. All children are expected to bring a labelled bottle of unflavoured water, and brain food, each day. The list of what can be brought to school (prepared in a ready to eat form and placed in a container) is at the bottom of the page.

This term all Year 5 and 6 children will be going to Camp Hunua. **A parent information evening will be held on Tuesday 11th February from 6 - 6.45 in the Hall (parents only, no children).** A separate letter will be sent home tomorrow.

As your child is in Year 5/6 there will be an increased number of opportunities, both in school and out of school, with which they can be involved. **Please encourage your child to volunteer for a range of activities this year.**

Thank you for sending your child to school with the correct stationery.

I will be making contact with you during the first few weeks of this term. If you have any questions or queries at any time please feel free to call in to see me between 8.15 and 8.45 am or after 3pm (please avoid Monday & Tuesday afternoons if possible) or e-mail me at victoria@pinehill.school.nz. We have also created online learning spaces e.g. wiki, twitter, that we will use to help us share and communicate learning / information.

I look forward to your support and to working with you and your child during the year.

Kind regards

Victoria Wilson

Brain Food

natural popcorn, unsalted nuts (no additives),
fresh fruit (apples / oranges should be pre-cut), vegetables (pre-cut),
dried fruit, yoghurt, water (no flavoured drinks)